

Old General Revelry Will Rule at Hotels

New Year to Be Welcomed With Song, Dance, and Gayety—Reservations Numerous for Tables in Leading Hostelties and Cafes.

Song and dance and general revelry, with the blare of "Auld Lang Syne" reverberating above the merry chatter of hundreds of carefree, will greet the year of 1916 and mark the passing of the present year in the city's hotels, cafes, and clubs. Every nook and corner of the Capital's public places of entertainment bids fair to be crowded to capacity by throngs of merry-makers, the list of reservations made up to now today, giving evidence that Washington is preparing properly to celebrate this occasion.

Workers in hotels and cafes put the finishing touches on the decorations this morning while orchestra leaders have their parts ready to aid the welcome of the New Year.

Reservations at the New Willard, the Shoreham, Continental, Powhatan, Raleigh, and Harvey's have taken practically all space. At the Chevy Chase Club, the Columbia Country Club, and the Army and Navy Club, hundreds of parties are planned. The younger set will assemble almost on masses at a ball which the delectable of this year and last are giving at Harvey's, the Washington Lodge of Elks will hold a jolly celebration, including a special musical program, a dance, and a buffet supper.

Supper de luxe will be served at the New Willard, the Shoreham, the Powhatan, Raleigh, and other hotels at 10 o'clock. Dancing will precede the meal in each instance, while special entertainment features, including the throwing of confetti, the donning of dance caps, and the general wowing of the Muse of Merriment will succeed the supper.

A special feature of the Willard entertainment will be the singing by St. John's full sanctuary choir of sixty male voices at the coming of the New Year. Meyer Davis' orchestra of twenty-five pieces will furnish music for the dancers in the large ball rooms of the hotel.

Some Reservations.

The following reservations have been made at the various hotels and cafes for the celebration:

Willard—Commander W. R. White, U. S. N.; H. G. Busch, C. E. Bush, Mrs. A. Lasher, C. E. Peterson, J. H. Burey, E. Elcheberger, Michael Dowd, Frank Gilmer, L. S. Scott, J. R. Gibson, E. B. Dean, D. S. Porter, C. Mantz, E. H. Miner, P. B. James, J. A. Rogers, R. B. Menes, H. A. Grant, W. J. Rogers, Donald Brian, W. A. Kelsey, W. W. Shepard, Chester Thorne, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Robert Lougan, D. C. Means, A. H. Snow, W. W. Spaulding, Dr. W. N. Leonard, H. H. Freeman, Dr. Charles L. Anderson, John Skelton Williams, Ramon M. Valdes, Victor Maurtua, Alex H. Law, W. Lincoln, Dr. E. Fries, Goodwin, Mrs. J. F. Gaynor, Soterios Nicholson, C. W. Mitman, Mrs. J. S. Remsen, H. O. Holt, W. F. Roberts, L. M. Rivera, H. V. D. Moore, V. Jacob, H. H. Johnson, Miss Eleanor Bryan, S. H. Fischer, J. H. Barrett, A. D. Lottier, D. S. Porter, C. Mantz, J. A. Rogers, Newcomb, Philip Goldsmith, J. E. Cunningham, E. M. Bowman, M. J. Lucas, Charles E. Schaffner, S. Schwartz, J. Madison Carroll, R. Herrick, J. H. Ketchum, R. W. Sayles, C. O. Hall, W. K. Moorehead, R. D. Hynder, M. de Teaza, J. J. Brown, S. H. Hay, E. P. Avakian, Colonel Lauchheimer, S. M. C. F. D. Norton, W. H. Zapp, Benjamin Fairchild, Wrisley Brown and J. E. Annin.

Continental—S. Prince, W. M. Johnson, Philip Hermann, Dr. P. G. Affleck, W. C. Hatcheler, Mrs. M. Reintzen, C. A. Marshall, M. Frank, T. R. Hughes, George Martin, George W. Wright, J. Sigmund and M. Fenton.

Harvey's—B. E. Green, L. H. Kaufman, M. Selinger, V. P. Kallenbach, W. Wickart, S. R. Evans, J. C. Richardson, J. M. Smith, J. M. McNeely, J. R. Fehr, W. J. Olmstead, W. L. Baker, J. H. Lynn, R. F. Tolson, E. E. Davis, N. Miller, D. J. Cox, H. Elcholz and H. Sommers.

Columbia Country Club—H. S. Walcott, John O. Latorre, A. B. Lyons, H. G. Nichols, S. A. Reeves, P. E. Mack, Emmons S. Smith, J. M. Williams, J. D. Robbs, P. J. Pyle, J. P. Graham, Harrison Sidham, A. B. Heaton, Walter C. Allen, E. A. Moritz, John O. Green, R. E. Burkes, C. A. Slater, J. C. Lynn, Charles E. Caldwell, Leox C. Brooks, C. B. Doyle, W. Campbell, George B. McGinty, D. A. Skinner, O. R. Evans, H. D. Schmidt, D. B. Gish, A. C. McElroy, I. J. Henderson, C. M. King, E. C. Galt, L. W. Heron, O. J. DeMott, E. H. Robnett, L. D. Carroll, W. S. Minnix, E. W. Camp, C. E. Peddicord, Charles E. Miller, J. E. Shoemaker, H. K. Cornwell, L. C. May, W. J. Turkenton, W. C. Miller, Robert McMurray, Louis Holmes and C. J. Gockeler.

Chevy Chase Club: Mrs. Thomas

ALEXANDRIA TO BE GAY FOR NEW YEAR

Merrymaking and Noise of All Sorts Will Greet Advent of 1916 Tonight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 31.—Alexandria will greet the new year with merrymaking of all sorts, many private and public entertainments, dances, and receptions being on tonight's program.

The streets will be thronged with crowds who will celebrate the occasion with blowing of horns, ringing of bells, and every conceivable noise-making device. Tomorrow many people will keep open house, and the day will be observed as a general holiday. Most of the business houses will close at noon, and all city and Government offices and two banks will have their doors closed during the entire day.

Tonight at the Trinity Methodist and Second Baptist churches "watch night" services will be held to usher in 1916. At the latter church the congregation will be given a big reception from 7:30 o'clock until 11, when religious services will be commenced and continued until midnight. The Rev. O. W. Trickett, pastor, will conduct the ceremony. At Trinity Church religious exercises in observance of the passing away of the old year and the advent of the new will be conducted by the Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, pastor. Tomorrow morning at 7:30 and 9 o'clock, respectively, two Episcopal churches, Christ Church and St. Paul's Church, will hold communion services, and at Christ Church services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

D. Bendheim & Sons, a dry goods firm of this city, pleaded guilty, through its attorney this morning, to a charge of violating the ten-hour labor law for women during the Christmas holidays, and was fined \$5.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, treated 26 children to a Christmas festival last night at the Young People's building, where four large Christmas trees had been erected and decorated for the occasion and the whole auditorium decorated. The program consisted of recitations and musical numbers, and a visit from "Santa Claus," who gave to every child present a stocking of fruit, nuts, and candy, two toys, and an article of clothing. The committee in charge consisted of Walter S. Nicklin, Roger C. Sullivan, Arthur J. Butcher, Conway C. Bawner, Harry H. Newton, and D. Worth Stanton, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. George Shelton, Mrs. H. H. Newton, Mrs. R. C. Sullivan, Mrs. L. P. Sullivan, Mrs. H. L. Darnell, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Kitty Adcock, Miss Ellen Ayres, and Miss Lillian Davis.

Mrs. Rosalie E. Stuart died Wednesday night at her home, 5 Cedar

Other couples married here lately were George Emanuel Weser and Miss Annie Rebecca Burlingame, both of Washington, and Frank Walter Corrier, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackwell, of Abingdon, Va.

Prof. Willis B. Burdette, county superintendent of schools, has announced the appointment of Miss Virginia Waters and Miss Mary Green as assistants at the public schools at Hunting Hill and Takoma Park, respectively, and of Miss Helen Humphrey as teacher of domestic science at the school at Bethesda.

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Grove," in King George county, Va. She was the widow of Dr. Stuart, whose brothers, the late Albert, Charles E., and Harold Stuart, all lived in Alexandria.

At the Christmas celebration of the First Baptist Sunday school last night the Rev. W. P. Watson, pastor, was presented with a purse of gold by the congregation, the presentation speech being made by James H. Mansfield, former superintendent of the school. The present superintendent, Samuel W. Pitts, was presented with a ring by the school, Dr. Watson making the presentation, and N. L. Williamson, teacher of the Baraca Bible class, was the recipient of a handsome automobile lunch set given by his class, Dr. Watson presenting this also. The place was decorated with Christmas greens and an interesting program was carried out. The Sunday school pupils all received fruit, nuts, and candy.

James R. Towns, colored, was haled into police court this morning on a charge of stealing jewelry from the residence of Mrs. John Tackett, 211 South St. Asaph street. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$30 and thirty days in jail.

The Current Topics Club, which was recently organized in this city by Mrs. Hyde, of Washington, will resume its activities after the holidays. The first meeting in the new year will take place Monday evening, January 3, at Lee Camp Hall.

CHURCHES TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

"Watch Night" Services Planned by Many With Special Programs Prior to Midnight.

Churches throughout the District tonight will hold "watch-night" services, many of them having arranged special programs to be given previous to the midnight hour. Many of the churches will repeat the musical programs given for Christmas, while others have special programs for the welcoming of the new year.

Among the churches that will hold services are New York Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe; Union Methodist Episcopal, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Rev. Dr. John MacMurray; Trinity M. E., Rev. J. Phelps Hand; St. Paul's Lutheran, Rev. Dr. John T. Huddle; Immanuel Baptist, Rev. Dr. Gove Griffith Johnson; Fifth Baptist, Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs; Second Baptist, Rev.

Howard I. Stewart; Centennial Baptist, Rev. E. H. Swem.

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church vigils will be held from 11 until 12 o'clock, consisting of a musical and responsive service and a seven-minute sermon on "The Last Hour," closing with the singing of Gounod's "Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Mrs. Shircliff.

At Douglas Memorial M. E. Church the Rev. Charles C. McLean, the pastor, will conduct the watch-night meeting. The plans for the meeting were made by the Epworth League when the members will have a devotional service of testimonials and consecration from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, under direction of the first department, after which refreshments will be served by the fourth department.

At Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Rev. John MacMurray, pastor, services will be held in the Sunday school room beginning at 9 o'clock. From 9 to 10:15 there will be addresses concerning the forward movement in religious life. From 10:15 to 11:15 there will be a social hour with refreshments served by the Women's Guild. From 11:15 to 12:06 Holy Communion and consecration service. The program for the watch-night meeting to be held at the Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana avenue, will be from 7:30 to 9 o'clock; temperance committee of Calvary Baptist Church; 9 to 10, the men's band; 10 to 11, Georgetown branch; 11 to 12, E. A. Stevens, Mrs. E. J. Rouzeau will be the pianist for all hours. There will be a New

*Year reception by the board of directors, the ministerial council, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bennett at the mission from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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